

## Chapter 11

Case No. 22-90273 (MI)

(Jointly Administered)

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan.

**Please be advised:** the Combined Hearing may be continued from time to time by the Court or the Debtors **without further notice** other than by such adjournment being announced in open court or by a Notice of Adjournment filed with the Court and served on all parties entitled to notice.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING VOTING ON THE PLAN**

**Voting Record Date.** The voting record date is **December 14, 2022** (the “Voting Record Date”), which is the date for determining which Holders of Claims in the Voting Classes are entitled to vote on the Plan.

**Voting Deadline.** The deadline for voting on the Plan is **February 1, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Central Time (the “Voting Deadline”). If you received a Solicitation Package, including a Ballot and intend to vote on the Plan you **must**: (a) follow the instructions carefully; (b) complete **all** of the required information on the Ballot; and (c) execute and return your completed Ballot according to and as set forth in detail in the voting instructions so that it is **actually received** by the Debtors’ claims, notice, and solicitation agent, Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC (the “Solicitation Agent”) on or before the Voting Deadline. **A failure to follow such instructions may disqualify your vote.**

**CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING OBJECTING TO THE PLAN**

**Section 9** of the Plan contains Release, Exculpation, and Injunction provisions, and **Section 9.4** contains a Third-Party Release. Thus, you are advised to review and consider the Plan carefully because your rights might be affected thereunder.

**Binding Nature of the Plan:**

**If confirmed, the Plan will bind all Holders of Claims or Interests to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, whether or not such Holder will receive or retain any property or interest in property under the Plan, has filed a Proof of Claim in these Chapter 11 Cases, or failed to vote to accept or reject the Plan or voted to reject the Plan.**

**Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline.** The deadline for filing objections to the Plan and final approval of the Disclosure Statement is **February 1, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.**, prevailing Central Time (the “Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline”). All objections to the relief sought at the Combined Hearing **must**: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, and any orders of the Court; (c) state, with particularity, (i) the name of the objector, (ii) the nature and amount of the Claims held or asserted by the objector against the Debtors’ estates or properties, (iii) the legal and factual basis for the objection, and the specific grounds therefor, and, if practicable, (iv) a proposed modification to the Plan (or related materials) that would resolve such objection; **and** (d) be filed with the Court and served on the Debtors and certain other parties so as to be ***actually received*** on or before the Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Obtaining Solicitation Materials.** The materials in the Solicitation Package are intended to be self-explanatory. If you should have any questions or if you would like to obtain additional solicitation materials (or paper copies of solicitation materials), please feel free to contact the Solicitation Agent, by: (a) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <https://dm.epiq11.com/computenorthholdings>; (b) writing to Compute North Holdings, Inc., c/o Epiq Ballot Processing, 10300 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton, OR 97005; and/or (c) emailing [ComputeNorthHoldingsInfo@epiqglobal.com](mailto:ComputeNorthHoldingsInfo@epiqglobal.com). You may also obtain copies of any pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases for a fee via PACER at: <http://www.txs.uscourts.gov>. Please be advised that the Solicitation Agent is authorized to answer questions about, and provide additional copies of, solicitation materials, but may **not** advise you as to whether you should vote to accept or reject the Plan, or to Opt-Out of the Releases.

**Schedule of Retained Causes of Action.** The Debtors will file the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action on or before January 13, 2023. To the extent any Holder of a Claim or Interest in a voting class casts its Ballot to accept or reject the Plan prior to the filing of the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action, and such Holder is identified as a potential defendant in the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action, the Solicitation Agent will transmit to such Holder via overnight courier, within one business day of the filing of the Schedules of Retained Causes of Action, a copy of such schedule, a new Ballot, and notice of such Holder's right to change its vote.

**The Plan Supplement.** The Debtors will file the Plan Supplement on or before January 18, 2023, and will serve notice on all Holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan, which will: (a) inform parties that the Debtors filed the Plan Supplement; (b) list the information contained in the Plan Supplement; and (c) explain how parties may obtain copies of the Plan Supplement.

### **RELEASES AND EXCULPATION**

**Releases and Exculpation.** Section 9 of the Plan contains release, exculpation, and injunction provisions, and Section 9.4 of the Plan contains a Third-Party Release. Thus, you are advised to review and consider the Plan carefully because your rights might be affected thereunder.

Under the Plan, "Released Parties" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) the Debtors' current and former officers, directors, and managers; (c) the Plan Administrator; (d) the Committee; (e) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to accept or are deemed to accept the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable form indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Solicitation Procedures Order; (f) all Holders of Claims or Interests that abstain from voting on the Plan, who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable form indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan, and who do not object to the Plan; and (g) with respect to each of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (f), such Entity and its current and former Affiliates, and such Entities' and their current and former Affiliates' current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), interest holders, predecessors, participants, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, and each of

their respective current and former equity holders, officers, directors, managers, principals, shareholders, members, employees, agents, financial advisors, partners, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals; *provided, however, that* (i) any Holder of a Claim or Interest that opts out of the releases in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Solicitation Procedures Order shall not be a “Released Party”; (ii) any Holder of a Claim or Interest who timely Files an objection to the Plan in respect of the releases contained in Section 9.4 of the Plan, shall not be a “Released Party”; and (iii) any Entity or Affiliate of an Entity that is identified on the *Schedule of Retained Causes of Action* shall not be a “Released Party” under the Plan.

Under the Plan, “Releasing Parties” means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Released Parties; (b) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to accept or are deemed to accept the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable form indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Solicitation Procedures Order; (c) all Holders of Claims or Interests that abstain from voting on the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable form indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (d) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to reject the Plan or are deemed to reject the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable form indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Solicitation Procedures Order; and (e) with respect to each of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (d), such Entity and its current and former Affiliates, and such Entities’ and their current and former Affiliates’ current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), interest holders, predecessors, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, managed accounts or funds, and each of their respective current and former equity holders, officers, directors, managers, principals, shareholders, members, management companies, fund advisors, employees, agents, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals, each in their capacity as such collectively.

**Section 9.3 of the Plan provides for a Debtor release (the “Debtor Release”):**

**Effective as of the Effective Date, pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, for good and valuable consideration, including the obligations of the Debtors under the Plan and the contributions and services of the Released Parties in facilitating the expeditious reorganization of the Debtors and implementation of the restructuring contemplated by the Plan, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, on and after the Effective Date, each Released Party is conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged by each and all of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and their Estates, in each case on behalf of themselves and their respective successors, assigns, and representatives, and any and all other Entities who may purport to assert any claim or Cause of Action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of the foregoing Entities, from any and all Claims, Interests, obligations, rights, suits, damages, Causes of Action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of any of the Debtors or their Estates, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen,**

matured or unmatured, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, contract, tort, or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, their Estates or their Affiliates would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, a Debtor or other Entity, based on or relating to (including the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, entry into, or filing of, as applicable), or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors (including the management, ownership, or operation thereof), the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Released Party, the Debtors' in- or out of court restructuring efforts, the decision to file the Chapter 11 Cases, any intercompany transactions, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Plan (including the Plan Supplement), the Disclosure Statement, the pursuit of Confirmation and Consummation, the pursuit of Asset Sales, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of Securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, but not, for the avoidance of doubt, any legal opinion effective as of the Effective Date requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan, or upon any other act, omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release (1) any obligations arising on or after the Effective Date of any party or Entity under the Plan, any Wind-Down Transaction, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan as set forth in the Plan; (2) any Causes of Action to the extent set forth on the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action; or (3) claims or liabilities arising out of or relating to a Released Party's actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a final order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Wind Down Transactions and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action of any kind whatsoever released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

**Section 9.4 of the Plan provides for a Third Party Release (the "Third Party Release"):**

Effective as of the Effective Date, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, including the obligations of the Debtors under the Plan and the contributions and services of the Released Parties in facilitating the expeditious reorganization of the Debtors and implementation of the restructuring contemplated by the Plan, pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, in each case except for Claims arising under, or preserved by, the



Plan, each Releasing Party (other than the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors), in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives, and any and all other entities who may purport to assert any Claim, Cause of Action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of a Releasing Party, is deemed to have conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged each Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, and each other Released Party from any and all claims, interests, obligations, rights, suits, damages, Causes of Action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity or otherwise, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of any of the Debtors, their Estates or their Affiliates, that such Entity would have been legally entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively), based on or relating to (including the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, entry into, or filing of, as applicable), or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors (including the management, ownership or operation thereof), the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Released Party, the Debtors' in- or out of court restructuring efforts, the decision to file the Chapter 11 Cases, any intercompany transactions, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Plan (including the Plan Supplement), the Disclosure Statement, the pursuit of Confirmation and Consummation, the pursuit of Asset Sales, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, but not, for the avoidance of doubt, any legal opinion effective as of the Effective Date requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan, or upon any other act, omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release (1) any obligations of any party under any Sale Order and any Asset Purchase Agreement, or any document, instrument, or agreement executed to implement the transactions set forth in such Sale Order and/or Asset Purchase Agreement, as applicable; (2) any obligations arising on or after the Effective Date of any party or Entity under the Plan, any Wind-Down Transaction, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan as set forth in the Plan; or (3) claims or liabilities arising out of or relating to a Released Party's actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a final order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in this Plan, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Wind Down Transactions and implementing the Plan; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (e) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (5) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (6) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (7) a bar to any of the

Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action of any kind whatsoever released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

**Section 9.5 of the Plan provides for an Exculpation (the “Exculpation”):**

Effective as of the Effective Date, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and without affecting or limiting either the Debtor Release or the Third-Party Release, and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, no Exculpated Party shall have or incur, and each Exculpated Party is released and exculpated from any Cause of Action or any claim arising from the Petition Date through the Effective Date related to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, entry into, or filing of, as applicable the Chapter 11 Cases, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan (including the Plan Supplement), or any Wind-Down Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the Disclosure Statement or the Plan, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance of Securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, providing any legal opinion effective as of the Effective Date requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan), except for claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, but in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have, and upon Consummation of the Plan shall be deemed to have, participated in good faith and in compliance with the applicable laws with regard to the solicitation of votes and distribution of consideration pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions shall not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the exculpation shall not release any obligation or liability of any Entity for any post-Effective Date obligation under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan.

**Section 9.6 of the Plan provides for an Injunction (the “Injunction”):**

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold claims or interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests; (3) creating,

perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests unless such holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a claim or interest or otherwise that such holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan. In addition, the Related Parties of any Exculpated Parties shall not incur liability for any cause of action or claim related to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, in whole or in part, (a) the solicitation of acceptance or rejection of the Plan in good faith and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, or (b) the participation, in good faith and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, in the offer, issuance, sale, or purchase of a security, offered or sold under the Plan ((a) and (b), collectively, the “Solicitation Actions”). No entity or person may commence or pursue a claim or cause of action of any kind against any Related Party of an Exculpated Party that arose or arises from, in whole or in part, any Solicitation Actions, without this Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such claim or cause of action represents a colorable claim for actual fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct against any such Related Party of an Exculpated Party and such party is not protected pursuant to this provision; and (ii) specifically authorizing such Entity or Person to bring such claim or cause of action against such Related Party of an Exculpated Party.



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